

ABSTRACT

A dispenser for dispensing a metered volume of a fluid product having a storage chamber for storing the fluid product in; an outlet orifice through which the fluid product is dispensable from the dispenser; and a dispensing mechanism adapted in use to dispense a metered volume of the fluid product from the storage chamber through the outlet orifice is disclosed. The dispensing mechanism has a metering chamber which is adapted in use to provide the metered volume of the fluid product for discharge through the outlet orifice. The metering chamber is movable between a first volumetric state, in which the metering chamber has a first volume greater than the metered volume and is in fluid communication with the storage chamber such that, in use, an excess volume of the fluid product consisting of the metered volume and a surplus volume is transferable to the metering chamber from the storage chamber, and a second volumetric state, in which the metering chamber has a second volume less than the first volume and no less than the metered volume and is isolated from the storage chamber such that, in use, the metered volume of the fluid product is contained in the metering chamber ready for dispensing through the outlet orifice.